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Looking the News Over With Col. Hugh Clark

SOME speakers have the knack of stating the problem in such a way as to make you think it is the solution.

It may not be gallant to say so, but really, when we see some pictures of prize beauties in the papers, we cannot help thinking that they either got a raw deal from the camera or they had some puff with the judges.

When a certain piece of advance information was published, Hon. Arthur Meighen told the Senate it was not a leak, but just "adventurous prognostication" on the part of the newspapers. Lord Curzon once called it "intelligent anticipation of facts that have not yet occurred."

Between 1919 and 1929 Canadian municipalities increased their bonded indebtedness by half a billion dollars. When prosperity returns, will we use it to reduce our debts, or will we go on as before?

There is a resemblance between Dr. Stephen Leacock and Will Rogers and if the professor had never learned spelling and grammar, he would be considered in the United States just as great a humorist as the cowboy actor.

Probate of the will of Edgar Wallace, writer of detective stories, reveals that he was heavily in debt. Problem in literature exams: Quote one passage from each of four of his novels showing internal evidence that he was being pressed for payment.

"Poverty is a dynamo," says Alma Gluck. The congregation will now join in singing the old hymn, "I'm Going Home to Dynamite."

Edgar Wallace owned a string of race horses and used to bet on the track, yet he died in debt. Can't understand it.

So write thy business letter that when thy summons comes to produce the file before the investigating commissioner, thou come not as a man afraid, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust that it contains no unnecessary chatter which a hostile lawyer may construe to thy confusion or distort to thy dismay.

The Ancient Feud
The name of the enforcement officer who conducted a raid on New York speakeasies is given as Andrew McCampbell. Where on earth did he get the name? Was there ever a Campbell a Mc? In the name of the McDonald of Glencoe and the McLean of Duart, we demand an answer.

Radio programs cost the advertisers a great deal of money, says a newspaper. No doubt. But surely he must derive some revenues by subletting privileges to wailers and crooners.

A cemetery sexton advertises that he has cut the price of grave-digging from \$5 to \$3.50. We intend to wait a while in the expectation of further reductions.

You can't place much reliance on some men these days, if their word is no better than their bonds.
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VULCAN THEATRE

Next Week

Two Shows in Evening at 7.30 and 9.30

Monday, May 16th

First National Pictures presents

"Union Depot"

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Saturday, May 21st

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Local Senior Baseball Club Win Season's Opening Game

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

"Jacob at Bethel" is the subject for Bible study Sunday, May 15th. Come and find your place in this wonderful study of the Bible at 10:30.

The subject for the morning message "Intimacy with Jesus." This subject will prove helpful to all.

The young people's Christian Endeavor invite you to come out and listen to their discussion and devotion at 10:30.

Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday at eight o'clock. Bring a friend and take part in this study of the book of Corinthians.

Evening song service at eight p.m. topic "The Power of the Blood."

Vulcan Golfers Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Vulcan golf club was held on Friday last, May 6th at 8 p.m., in the Canadian Legion Memorial hall. A splendid crowd of golfers was in attendance.

It was decided to retain the last year's officers, namely Colin McInnes president; G. C. Collier, vice-president; H. P. Barker, captain; Roy Greene, vice-captain; and E. K. Picken, secretary.

The fees for gentlemen were set at \$3.00, subject to an assessment of not more than \$1.00, if necessary. Fees for school boys were set at \$1.00 and it was decided to accept the ladies offer of \$15.00 for the use of the course for the season.

In discussion of local rules a committee of four was appointed to draw the same up. The committee selected as follows: H. J. Maher, F. M. Anderson, D. D. McQueen and Ray Flynn.

An interesting feature decided on was the "Tomstone" competition which will start at 9 a.m., May 22 and end at 6 p.m. on May 24th. Only members who have paid their fees will be included in this novel competition.

The meeting then adjourned with hopes for the best golfing season ever in Vulcan.

Secretary E. K. Picken would like all fees paid just as soon as possible so that the course may be put in shape for the season's play.

A GOOD RECORD

W. H. and F. L. Fletcher, who operate Fletcher's milk route in Vulcan, own the two-year-old Holstein heifer, Hay's Rag Silver Apple, that recently made a good record under official test. In her first lactation period the heifer produced 17,147 lbs. of milk, containing 130 lbs. butter. She was milked twice daily during the entire period and gave up to 1,994 lbs. in a month. This is one of the three records in milk production created by Alberta cattle.

GENERAL NEWS

Racketeers are trying to shake down Wm. Edison for \$50,000.

Senator Girou's death has created another conservative vacancy in the senate.

A total of \$28,000,000 is invested in the power service in Alberta.

Peach River sold 1,000,000 more bushels of oats to Saskatchewan and more seed oats are needed.

The Dail approves the abolition of the oath to the Crown by a vote of 77 to 67.

Income taxes in Alberta are still the lightest in the four Western provinces.

The southern hemisphere is about 600,000,000 bushels of wheat short of last year.

Al Capone is weeping behind bars and claiming that his 11 year term is a dirty deal.

Farmers in Nebraska are getting 60 cents a dozen for crow eggs and 8 cents a dozen for hen's eggs.

Senator Hughes advocates drastic Senatorial reforms, with the Senate itself bringing about this reform.

The annual Pulitzer prize for drama is a satire "Of Thee I Sing" lampooning American politics and methods.

With the resignation of Senator MacDougall, the Beauharnois episode is apparently closed, with no step taken to prevent a repetition of the same situation at any future date.

Vulcan was visited by the first dust storm of the year on Tuesday of this week, with wind of high intensity. No damage has been reported to this office at time of writing.

In Nelson, B. C. are 330 Doukhobours crowding the jail area. Tents are being fixed up with a 9 foot barbed wire enclosure to fix up the confined nudists. That is adding to the public debt.

Vulcan baseball team accompanied by several carloads of local supporters travelled to Queenstown last Sunday for the first game of the season. And after an exciting and hard-hitting game came home victorious by a 14-11 score.

The outstanding feature of the game was the pitching of young Cliff Anderson of Vulcan. He lived up to his advance reputation by delivering a curve ball and speed ball which held the Queenstown batters to only two runs for eight innings. In the ninth inning, due to a number of errors by Vulcan's players, Queenstown finished with a strong closing rally which was a great joy to their home fans.

Vulcan's young team proved their worth in batting as every player was hitting consistently with Anderson and Rutman getting three-base smashes while Eddie Love on a terrific drive to left field was beaten out of a home run by a very narrow margin at the home plate. Recore, Harper and Flynn also featured with their timely hitting.

Young Earnest Harper who starred on last year's junior team on first base, played the sound, steady game of a veteran and will undoubtedly be a bright spot on this year's senior team with his play on the first sack.

Bill Recore was there with his usual steady game behind the bat, while Eddie Love and Sunny Rutman added color to the outfield with two spectacular catches.

On the whole, the team looks good and the number of younger players on the line-up adds pep to the play and more enthusiasm for the fans. They should make a real showing in the league this summer and the home supporters can be assured of getting their money's worth of excitement and pleasure by attending the games that will be played here this summer.

The league schedule should be ready for the next issue of the Advocate and all games will be fully advertised. Line up:

Vulcan—Murray, 2b; Marshall, lf; Harper, 1b; Flynn 3b; Love, cf; Recore, c; Anderson, p; Pritchard ss; Clark, rf; Rutman pf.

An embargo has been placed on goods coming in from certain States because of foot and mouth disease. These states are Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, California and Oregon.

Conserve Alberta Natural Gas Fields

Gordon Walker, M. L. A. Gives Detailed Account of Procedure

In the Claresholm Local Press of April 22, Mr. Gordon Walker, the member for Claresholm, gives an exhaustive review of the Turner Valley gas production and waste and the gas conservation problem. The present legislation, following the unsuccessful efforts of the government, their experts, and Dr. Wallace, head of the University to reach a voluntary agreement of all the conflicting interests concerned for a substantial measure of conservation, provides for an immediate reduction of the flow of the field from over 500 million cubic feet per day to 200 million.

The Fisher proposals in 1931 of voluntary conservation were the work of a similar commission, composed of Mr. F. P. Fisher, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, an internationally recognized expert, and two representatives for the Imperial Oil interests and the independent producers.

The antagonism rests between the dominating factor in the field, viz., the Imperial Oil Co. and subsidiaries, and a group of independent companies. The Imperial Oil Co. and allies control 70 per cent. of the production of the Valley and own and control the large gas scrubbing plant. They have since 1921 held an exclusive franchise to supply all gas to the Gas Company which supplies the cities of Southern Alberta with natural gas. The independent group have a market for their production of crude naphtha, but none for dry gas.

Besides the Imperial oil, the independent group, and consumers, there is a third group of royalty and leaseholders and the stockholders of the various companies who have invested in the Valley some \$25,000,000 much of which is represented in dry or non-producing holes, beyond hope of recovery. The Turner Valley gas field came to the province in 1930, as one of the natural resources. The field had an estimated original content of 720 billion cubic feet, of which 320 (Continued on Inside Page)

VULCAN W. I. REGULAR MEET

A regular meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Loxton on Friday, May 6th, eleven members being present. The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was read and approved. Roll call was answered by an exchange of flower slips and seeds, followed by suggestions on the care and planting of flowers and plants. Mrs. Martin gave some very helpful advice along these lines. A contest on flowers by Mrs. C. Lamont was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Geo. Monkman winning the prize.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Monkman on Friday, June 3rd. Roll call "Quotations About Flowers."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. M. Hoover of the municipal hospital staff, was a visitor at Magrath over the week end.

Miss Laidlaw of the hospital staff was a Calgary visitor the first of this week.

"Bud" Flood and Don Deveraux of Vulcan, are now engaged in work being done on the Banff highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall of High River were week end visitors in Vulcan and vicinity.

At the regular meeting of the High River Presbytery, held at Carmangay last week, Rev. J. N. Brunton was appointed delegate to represent the Presbytery at the meeting of the General Council of the United Church which convenes at Hamilton, Ont., in September of this year.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. N. Rider in honor of their recent marriage, on Friday evening. When a number of friends visited their home. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented by the surprised, and an enjoyable evening was had.

The marriage of Miss Rhea Higgins, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, to Cornelius Versluys of Champion was solemnized on Saturday evening, April 30, Rev. Victor Smith officiating. The newly married couple will reside on a farm near Champion. Many friends in the community will extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.—Champion Chronicle.

We regret to announce the death of Benjamin S. S. Hadley, aged 91, who died at his home at Santa Ana, California, on Tuesday, May 3rd. Charles Hadley of the Reid Hill district is a son, and to him we extend our sympathy. The late Mr. Hadley fought in the Crimean War and told of seeing the Light Brigade make the charge immortalized in Tennyson's poem called "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Recent rumor of the Safeway Stores commencing operations in Vulcan was partly verified by reports in the Lethbridge Herald of recent issue. Under the heading of "Safeway Stores Plan Expansion," the report says, "Expansion of Safeway Stores in Southern Alberta was announced on Tuesday by Walter Kraft, manager of the city and district. Mr. Kraft said that while complete arrangements had not been made in connection with the program, it was reasonably certain that stores would be opened at Vulcan, Macleod, Claresholm, Taber and Raymond in the next few months. Buildings are being leased and necessary help will be drawn from the town in which the branch is located." Any further developments will be reported in these columns.

Funeral Albert Mutz is Largely Attended

(Accidentally Omitted Last Week)

Funeral service for Albert Mutz, whose death was announced last week was held from the Shaver Funeral Home, Calgary, on Thursday, April 28, interment taking place in Burnside cemetery.

Esteem for Mr. Mutz and sympathy with his surviving relatives was evidenced by the very large attendance at the funeral, of friends from Vulcan, Fernie, and Calgary, also by the beautiful floral tributes.

Rev. T. A. Rogers of Knox Church conducted the services. Pallbearers were: Fred Sick, Paul Witteck, Charlie Lang, Joe Dobbs, A. Cox and Geo. Scott.

Tennis Tournament

The Vulcan Tennis Club will be holding a mixed tournament during last week in May. All interested kindly notify Miss F. Newton on or before May 18th, 1932. An entry fee of 25c will be charged.

Vulcan Town Council Hold Postponed Monthly Meeting

The regular council meeting slated for Monday, May 2nd, was postponed until Thursday, May 5th, Monday being Arbor Day and was held in the municipal office on that evening at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Butchart presided and the following councillors were present: J. D. McLaggan, E. King, W. D. Allan, H. B. Ulrich and Wm. Brown; Councillor Wolfe being absent.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

A building permit was granted to W. Mays for an addition to a house.

The council refused to grant a request for the rebate of taxes on basis of 1931 tax rate and 1932 assessment to the local elevators.

A deputation representing the Odd Fellows' hall was heard regarding rebate of part of taxes. This was held over until more information could be received from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The council received a petition from the local branch of the Canadian Legion re the exemption of all 1932 taxes except the beer room license and business tax. It was moved that the request of the Legion be put to the burgesses in the form of a by-law the first reading of which was given at the meeting. The by-law will be advertised and the date of the vote will be announced in the press. A. J. Flood was appointed returning officer.

Considerable discussion was held over the town man, after which a resolution was passed that a new man be engaged, with duties commencing from July 1st, 1932. It was decided to advertise for applicants.

The meeting was adjourned.

PHIL LUCAS BUYS PLANE

Mention has been made from time to time in the Advocate of Phil Lucas, Vulcan's first airplane pilot, whose latest venture in the aviation profession is the purchase of a plane, and entering into partnership with Jack Palmer and "Red" Newman. The company thus formed is known as the Western Flying Service operating at Calgary in the many branches of the business. Phil recently visited Vulcan and displayed his "ship" by circling the town. In future he will make his home in Calgary.

Homesteading Advice From Peace River

Voice from the Great Peace River Area, Sounds a Warning

W. D. Albright, writer from the Beaverlodge Station, raises a protesting voice against any haphazard method of encouraging all and every type of citizen to homestead. Some are not constitutionally adapted to the isolation involved. Some go in ignorance of the privations, the meagre first returns, the inevitable ups and downs of all farm life. Mr. Albright writing in the Grande Prairie Herald paints a stern picture, as follows:

Many a man and many a family go to pieces homesteading. While those who undertake it with the definite purpose of building homes may in ordinary times escape some of the penalties. There are at least three out of four men homesteading with the idea of acquiring a quarter section to dispose of. With many of these it becomes more or less a process of killing time. Even if it is not that in the beginning they soon drift into such a way of looking at it and their example tends to spread through their neighborhood. The wastage of human time and human character is such a damning fault that if the truth were appreciated the system would be abolished, lock, stock and barrel. At the best it is an unscientific, unscientific method of land disposal. At the worst it is a crime. The yokel suffers least. It is hardest on those who have known better standards. They slip the furthest.

When a man has nothing else to go to he bets ten dollars or so with the government that he can "stick it out" on a homestead. He coops himself up in a little shack, idling much of his time alone or consorting with others no busier. He fails to observe regular hours and for the little work he attempts "any old time" will do. Gradually he becomes too lazy or indifferent to keep either himself or his shack decent. He drinks slough water. The door yard becomes an open cess pit. The bedding becomes dirty; the floor is often unswept. Grime accumulates amid the rafters or the lagging. The cooking utensils will (Continued on Inside Page)

Local and General News Items of Interest

Miss A. Cook was a Calgary visitor during the week end.

D. D. McQueen was a Sunday visitor at Lethbridge and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monkman and family were week end visitors at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy were week end visitors in Blackie at the home of the former's parents.

H. J. Maher returned to town last week after a two week trip to Pacific coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntyre of Calgary are visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McIntyre.

Miss Marion Hartford returned to her home in Vulcan last week after completing her term of studies at the University of Alberta at Edmonton.

The beautiful doll given away at the tea and sale recently held under auspices of the Senior and Junior C. W. L. was won by Mrs. J. Dobbs, Sr.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who patronized our tea and sale, Saturday afternoon, April 30th and made it such a splendid success.—The Senior and Junior Members, C. W. L.

Tommy Logan of the High River Times' staff, was a Vulcan visitor on Saturday last, calling at the Advocate office and renewing acquaintances around town.

A. F. Vansinker of Vancouver, B.C. one of our former residents in Vulcan is a visitor in the district, arriving on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kratzer of Spokane, Wash., are Vulcan visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy.

Under the Okotoks-High River Health District auspices a life extension clinic will be held in the United Church hall on Monday, May 16th from 1 to 4 p.m. Don't forget the time and date.

L. A. Wright, manager of the Bank of Commerce, had the misfortune of spraining his ankle in an accident that happened while stepping from his car, on Friday evening last. As a result, Mr. Wright will be confined to the house for a short time.

On Wednesday the Vulcan senior baseball team played Queenstown at the baseball park in Vulcan. The game was played too late for a report this week. Sunday's game against the same team at the Queens-town diamond is reported in another column.

On Saturday afternoon last the Vulcan troop of Boy Scouts, assisted by their mothers, served tea in the basement of the St. Adolph's church. Business was good and a splendid sum was realized from the proceeds, this will go towards payment for uniforms and other scout equipment.

R. W. Wagner, inspector under the Electrical Inspection Act, was in Vulcan recently inspecting the electrical wiring and appliances in all places of business. This week reports are being received as to the corrections to be made. According to information given the Advocate only minor defects were found in Vulcan, and the general report is good.

A number of Vulcan people according to merchants, do not seem to realize that it is now necessary to put a three cent stamp on all cheques over five dollars. May the 2nd was the date this went into effect and persons failing to observe this are causing considerable inconvenience to those whom they issue the cheques. Cheques over \$100 require six cents.

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RUSSIA STARTS TO BUY CAN WHEAT

Stirring Vancouver is Possibility of More Shipments to Siberian Border

"Coming as the most significant development in the Vancouver grain season, confirmation was secured of the sale of 1,500,000 bushels of grain for shipment to Russia from this port.

"Five vessels have been chartered to carry it to Vladivostok. The Castle moor, now loading here, is one. Names of the other four have not been disclosed.

"With Russia, three months ago regarded as the greatest menace to other wheat exporting countries, now back in world markets as a buyer, Vancouver grain men believed possibly 10,000,000 bushels of wheat would move through Vancouver to Siberia in the next few months.

"The 40,000 tons of grain going out on these five ships to a consuming channel undreamed of six weeks ago are generally understood to be supplies for Russian troops assembled in Siberia since the Manchurian border troubles with Japan.

"Not a great deal is known about the shipments since most of the wheat was negotiated in London.

"The London office of Kerr, Gifford and Company arranged four of the cargoes, it is understood.

"Two of the ships to carry the wheat were fixed in London and the other three are stated to have been secured through the Canadian Transport Company, of Vancouver.

"While the requirements of the Russian military forces in Siberia are considered the chief cause of the Canadian orders, the underlying reason for the shipments is believed to be new famine conditions in the Volga section of Russia."—Vancouver Sun.

The secretary of the settlement committee for the Alberta conference has been advised that the United church at Okotoks has invited Rev. C. E. A. Pocock, B.A., to become the pastor of that church, to succeed Rev. W. J. Kidd, who resigned some weeks ago after 14 years of splendid service. Rev. C. E. A. Pocock was formerly at Fort Saskatchewan, but resigned through ill-health. After a year at the coast, he returned to Alberta last year and has been serving the church at Duhamel. The minister has not yet given his answer.

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UNEXPECTED

Nothing could have been more surprising than the news that Russia required several million bushels of Canadian wheat. It indicates the unpredictable nature of world affairs. For a long time now, Canadians have moved in shadow of the Russian wheat menace. They have been advised to reduce acreage, to adjust their reckonings to a recognition of Russia as a mammoth wheat exporter. And now, without any warning, Russia places orders in Canada for several million bushels to be delivered on her Western front. It is impossible to anticipate the extent of further orders. There may be none, or many, depending on conditions along the Siberian border, and depending on international relations between Japan and the Soviet. However, this is a piece of good fortune which was not reckoned in the estimates.

Another factor would indicate an improvement in the wheat outlook for Canada. The United States winter wheat crop, is expected to be reduced by 300,000,000 bushels this year. This is practically in amount, the Canadian crop of 1931, and should leave some impression on world supplies.

Conflicting reports as to requirements of importing nations continue to come in, but on the whole, the movement of wheat this year has exceeded that of last year.

The newly developed Russian market shows now impossible it is to figure with accuracy just what may happen. It does however, create a brighter outlook, and increasing demand should bring increased price. And it goes to show that it is the unexpected which happens and prosperity may lie round some very unpromising corner.

ALSO VICTIMS

The position of the newspaper in regard to the depression is different from that of any other industrial concern, and perhaps there is no other business feels the pinch of decreased revenue more than does the newspaper.

The newspaperman counts his customers by the hundreds or thousands, each of whom is feeling the effects of a general depression. The accounts for subscriptions are small and are therefore considered unimportant, the result being that hundreds of people—not a few individuals here and there—neglect to pay their subscriptions. The effect immediately is felt by the newspaper proprietor.

It should also be considered that, unlike an individual concern that can close its doors to avoid loss, the proprietor of a newspaper is under obligation to get out a newspaper every week. He must continue to make it just as interesting as ever regardless of whether or not he gets enough advertising to cover the actual cost in publishing the news section. It is a fact, which is perhaps not generally known, that the subscription price alone does not cover the cost of issuing a newspaper, but that an additional amount must be secured from advertising to account for the loss in the news section. When advertising is low, and subscriptions are not paid the newspaper proprietor is up against a serious problem. He cannot shut down for a few weeks to save wages and operating expenses, while he disposes of a stock on hand as can other manufacturers. He is under obligation to serve subscribers fifty-two weeks in the year. If he cannot do this the business is entirely disintegrated and other arrangements must be made in the interests of subscribers to whom he is obligated.

With a small amount of revenue from advertising and a large number of subscriptions in arrears, no business can be hit harder by the depression than that of the village or town weekly.—Tara Leader.

WILL IT WORK OFTEN?

And now the Financial Post gives us a poser that will make the proponents of currency as we have it at present think. Here's the conundrum:

Kelowna, one of the fruit centres of the Okanagan orchard valley in the interior of British Columbia, has accidentally discovered the actual gold a "phantom" dollar can do.

A man bought a tie from a dry goods merchant and gave him a cheque for a dollar. The merchant paid for his lunch at the cafe with the cheque; the cafe manager passed it on for something he needed, and it went from hand to hand, purchasing a dollar's worth of goods each time, till it had been through 20 hands.

Then it was taken to the bank, where it was promptly marked "No Account."

The 20 men who had endorsed it went into conference. They figured up a profit and loss and discovered that each man had made a profit of approximately 25 per cent. So they each contributed five cents and redeemed the cheque leaving each man still 20 cents to the good. Now they are trying to comprehend the principle underlying this bit of high finance.—Lethbridge Herald.

MR. MEIGHEN SAYS

Speaking on April 28, Senator Meighen showed an appreciation of the need for an improved currency system, and for a more stable relationship between different products. He said:

"Farming, in the very best of times, is not an easy occupation and it is not one that leads to great wealth. At this time it is among the most difficult ways in which anyone can undertake to make a living. Sometimes when commodity values fall the incidence applies to the more primary products first and reaches the secondary products later. However that may be, the fall that we have experienced covers the whole range of products that are raised, and it is so pronounced and emphatic that it has put out of balance the relationship between debtor and creditor the world over. That something must be applied to that situation before anything in the way of a general alleviation can be hoped for, seems to me apparent. And we must look first towards a reconstruction of international debts, and secondly towards such an improved and more elastic currency system as will tend not to restore the same relationship between different products, as has always existed, for that is impossible, but to give something in the nature of stability to the general average of all commodity values. By the very light of reason this can be brought about, and it is an indictment against the brains of our race that we have been slow in doing something to approximate it. There is no fundamental reason why the level of the average or aggregate of commodity values of the world should vary drastically from year to year. It should be more or less stationary, allowing for such variation between the values of different articles as the law of demand and supply may compel."

WHOLE WORLD KIN

The country has been immensely diverted with the recent excitement in Ottawa, revolving round the question of whether or not Mr. Bennett and Mr. King speak when they meet. It has created something of a social complication, and has been discussed with the same vigor as would have been given to a similar problem in any little cross roads community through the country. Gossip said that in the old days Mr. Bennett and Mr. King used to be "real neighborly" but in recent months there is said to have been a coldness, and Mr. King has not attended any of Mr. Bennett's parties. And there was great to-do about it, just as in Centreville the whole neighborhood takes sides when the Smiths and the Jones "aren't speaking." It is said that Mr. Bennett, with a love of words, had at different times denounced Mr. King in "whiplash" terms that Jehovah himself could not have bettered. And Mr. King, though also not without the gift of language, had been handicapped by his position in "the valley of humiliation." So the situation was upsetting to all the folks in Ottawa and newspapers wrote editorials about it.

However, the social difficulties created by the situation, if situation there was, are now over. On April 28, Baby Herridge arrived, bearing the olive branch of peace, and on that morning, Mr. King stepped across the floor of the house, and shook hands genially with the Premier, tendering his congratulations on the happy addition.

So Ottawa can now relax, breathe normally and prepare for the Economic Conference. There is the same feeling of well being, as prevails out in Centreville when the Smiths and the Jones "have made up."

It is somewhat peculiar that these two leading Canadian bachelors should be so mollified by the fact that one has recently become an uncle. After all, an uncle's glory is very second hand. He has no great credit coming. And if the two gentlemen are so affected by the arrival of a child, why not try the big experiment for themselves?

In fact if Premier Bennett and Mr. King were both harassed with a dozen tumultuous children of their own, they might gain greatly in appreciation of many home problems. They would discover that there are situations which cannot be met by order-in-council. They would find themselves in intimate conflict with youthful minds, unhampered by reverence for office or tradition. They might have a deeper appreciation of the homely, yet very real problems which are of paramount importance in the majority of Canadian homes.

IF THEY THINK?

It looks as if Canadians were going to be expected to do a little thinking. The League for Social Reconstruction has been launched with that aim in view. For some time now citizens of all classes have been waiting quietly for Ottawa to act on the recognized need of a better policy in monetary affairs, in unemployment, in agricultural prices and other matters. Patience is exhausted and the League for Social Reconstruction has developed with branches from coast to coast. It includes amongst leaders and supporters, university professors, professional and business men as well as Labor adherents. Its aim is to encourage groups of people, especially young people, in a study of a more socialistic form of government in contrast with the present capitalistic system which in its more aggravated form appears to advance one element of citizens at the expense of the vast majority.

Study and consideration of these matters should be of great advantage, although study and thought are distressing prospects for most Canadians. Wonderfully energetic and brave physically, they are timid in the presence of mental adventuring, and lag far behind more mature nations in approaching new ideas.

The League, after setting forth the distress created by "existing chaotic individualism" in social and economic life, advocates certain reforms.

1. Public ownership and operation of public utilities connected with transportation, communication and electric power, and of such other industries as are already approaching conditions of monopolistic control.
2. Nationalization of banks and other financial institutions with a view to the regulation of all credit and investment operations.
3. The further development of agricultural co-operative institutions for production and merchandizing.
4. Social legislation to secure the worker adequate income and leisure, freedom of association, insurance against illness, accident, old age and unemployment, and an effective voice in the management of his industry.
5. Publicly organized health, hospital and medical services.
6. A taxation policy emphasizing graduated income and inheritance taxes.
7. The creation of a National Planning Commission.
8. The vesting in Canada of the power to amend and interpret the Canadian constitution so as to give the federal government power to control national economic development.
9. A foreign policy designed to secure international co-operation in regulating trade, industry and finance and to promote disarmament and world peace.

It will be noticed that these proposals are not actually new. Many have been urged consistently by Progressives at Ottawa, either in part or entirety. In fact, in this town within the past few months, several speakers representing widely different organizations, have explained and approved a number of the theories. So that under many names and amongst vastly different elements of the people, the aims of the League are being considered.

It embodies many of the principles of the Fabian Society of England, a society organized in 1883 and evolving as modified socialism, as opposed to revolutionary socialism. The Fabian Society has given to Britain many trained thinkers and brilliant leaders, gathered from lords and commoners.

So strongly has the League attracted the attention of large groups in Canada, that the news has even reached Ottawa, and occupied considerable Parliamentary time recently. There seemed however, in Ottawa little effort to regard the proposals with seriousness. They were attributed to partisan propaganda, and dismissed as "parlor politics." There is nothing partisan about the League and only time will show whether or not it may become a real power in Canada.

HAS HOPES FOR US

From Montreal comes the cheering information that "the worst of the depression" is over on the prairie. This news does not emanate from the prairie itself, one may be sure, but is gleaned by Montreal financiers through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The evidence comes from banking circles and is based on the measure of how fast money is turning over, and the total of cheques drawn by Canadians against their bank accounts.

These figures are regarded as significant, and the picture on the prairies for the month of March is brighter than elsewhere on the prairies. It indicates that money is being spent in the West on a larger scale than last year. For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the total of cheques cashed in March 1931, was \$330,400,000. In March 1932 it was \$352,800,000, a gain of nearly 7 per cent. over last year. The city of Winnipeg shows the biggest individual gain, running up to 12½ per cent.

It is imposing to read of such a substantial sum circu-

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The Kamloops Sentinel gravely reproves metropolitan ignorance of the inland districts of the province of B. C. It suggests methods by which coast papers may extend their education:

"What confidence is the public going to have in a coast newspaper the editors of which place localities in their wrong districts and show that they know as much of the geography of certain portions of British Columbia as they do of backwaters in the Malay Peninsula? Imagine putting Blue River into the Cariboo; Paul Lake in the Okanagan; mixing that valley with the Kootenays in an absurd way, not to mention an ignorance of the lake systems of the interior that is altogether lamentable. What would help would be the official provincial highway travel map of the province, stuck on the wall. Better still would be a week's journey for every editor handling dispatches from the interior; failing such expenditure difficult in these times, a night school might be arranged to give these fellows a chance to get their bearings."

DISTRIBUTION OF PROV STAFF

Government Employees Increased.
Since 1921 in Dept. Liquor Control;
Mines, Public Health

Of the five hundred more employees on the permanent staff of the Alberta civil service since 1921, the liquor control board and department of lands and mines account for three hundred and thirty; the department of public health, which has greatly extended its services and which has charge of the institutions at Ponoka, Red Deer, Keith and Oliver (institutions where unfortunately there has been a tremendous increase in population), accounts for two hundred and seventy-nine; the provincial police had accounted for twenty-one; the department of telephones shows a decrease of one hundred and eighty-two and the general service, including such departments as the attorney-general's, education, public works, etc., accounts for an increase of seventy-five, a number of whom have been transferred from a daily rate to the permanent staff. The civil service during the past year has been considerably understaffed and in consideration of the present depression, many civil servants have had to work overtime in order to cope with the volume of business to be transacted. During the last session a body of civil servants agreed to give one hour of overtime per day for a period of six weeks or two months during the coming summer in order to carry out work of a special nature, without added remuneration.

Homesteading Advice From Peace River

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not stand too close inspection. Occupants lounge about their shacks, grousing at the government or the hard times and living on relief if they can get it. In one large neighborhood where the drinking water is vile only two families had put up ice. Church going is unpopular. The all-night dance, the card party and the moonshine drinking party become favorite diversions. The demoralization of such a neighborhood proceeds apace.

A man in a homestead district told us lately of a neighbor boy coming to borrow a little carbolic acid. A quarter of an ounce was poured out but the boy said his father wanted two ounces.

"What in the world does he want two ounces of carbolic acid for?" was the exclamation.

"To make whiskey," replied the boy. "Two ounces will make ten gallons." Such is the sort of firewater peddled at the dances. One or two drinks are said to make a man crazy. Is "moonshine" manufacture confined to homestead districts?

By no means, but it is common in too many of them. Satan still finds mischief for idle hands.

And yet the bright new idea for solving unemployment in the cities is to send more people out to acquire "homesteaditis" in the bush! The helpless people likely to be sent are the very class who would be the most complete failures when they got there. It is a pity some of the promoters do not take a course in homesteading themselves or at least live a while in a hard pressed pioneer district.

E W BEATTY GIVES OPINION ON RADIO

Forsees Danger if it Were Govt. Owned; Industries Should be Allowed to Benefit

E. W. Beatty president of the C.P.R. addressed the House of Commons on broadcasting, giving it as his opinion that radio should be made available to commercial interests as well as for entertainment and education.

"Speaking of public ownership, Mr. Beatty says: 'I have avoided any extended discussion of the highly controversial subject of the merits of public versus private ownership, but in respect of radio broadcasting, I suggest to you, through the members of the committee would perhaps be better judges than I would myself, the possibilities of the abuses of a political character under government operation, and the danger of radio being unfairly used in general elections, federal or provincial. I have heard prominent Englishmen declare against this, notwithstanding statements made to the committee of the impartiality with which radio is used in Great Britain.'

"In Canada, where politics enter into so many public and business questions, it is at least doubtful whether we would be assured of that strict neutrality which would prevent those in control exercising an undue and even an unfair influence in pre-election campaigns."

Mr. Beatty was opposed to the principle of public ownership, but maintained his belief in the control of public utilities by government commission. The radio commission he would propose would have provincial as well as Dominion representation, and he believed it would work in a public-spirited way quite free from any political interference or bias.

AMERICAN WHEAT SHOWS REDUCTION

News that the United States wheat crop for 1932 is likely to show a material reduction compared with that of last year is a favorable item in the current financial discussion, though it by no means heralds an immediate solution of the wheat grower's troubles. There remain several factors each likewise important.

The bustling spirit of European wheat importing nations, leading to new tariffs and the effort to grow more wheat at home, will be a serious barrier to the export of wheat to Europe, which must be reckoned with by Canada. The uncertainties of the volume of wheat production in Russia and China are further factors.

It would be a mistake to look for a rise in wheat prices solely to the restriction of production. Hope lies, at least as much, in a recovery from the world-wide economic depression, which affects manufacture and commerce as well as agriculture.

Britain already feels an impulse to trade revival which may soon spread to other nations, and if the Empire experts are correct in the opinion just quoted and wheat and other commodities return to a level of profitable production, all other theorizing may be suspended.—Toronto Globe.

Conserve Alberta Natural Gas Fields

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billions remain; the average pressure over the entire field was declining, and the gas was becoming progressively drier. Over \$10 worth of natural gas is wasted on the average in order to produce a barrel of casing head gasoline worth \$3 when delivered to the pipe line, and in some cases up to \$30 and \$40 worth of gas is wasted per barrel of naphtha produced. The drilling program in Turner Valley was as follows at February, 1932: Total wells drilled to date, 174; wells drilled to limestone rock, 95; total-producing wells, 73; total producing wells from limestone 66. These wells produced between March, 1931 and March, 1932, about 158 billion cubic feet of gas, most of which escaped into the air. In other words enough gas was lost in that period to supply the Southern Alberta pipe line natural gas system for at least twenty years, Mr. Walker declares. This is the most colossal waste in any field on the continent, he says, and demands most rigid conservation, instead of a limited life under present conditions of two to five years.

A new gas field is being opened out at Keho Lake, seventeen miles north of Lethbridge. It is the northern end of the structure stretching through the States from Mexico. Keho Lake No. 1 is being drilled by the Hudson Bay Oil and Gas Co. and Continental Marland, which is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil. In addition to the companies drilling Keho No. 1, the Texas Co., Imperial Oil, Parco, Nordon, A. P. Consolidated, Commonwealth, Vulcan and Vanalta have acquired acreage in this field. The structure is over 50 miles in length, compared with 15 miles for Turner Valley.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GARNET

Major Strange Suggests Two Alternatives for Dealing With Garnet

Two ways of dealing with Garnet wheat with separate grading were suggested by Major Strange at Ottawa.

The first suggestion was to de-grade Garnet one grade a year, and the second to let the matter right itself, which he believed it was doing, by the substitution of Reward wheat and its improved varieties. Of the two alternatives Major Strange favored the latter.

Only the lack of sufficient high-grade Reward seed had prevented a greater degree of substitution of that variety for Garnet up to date, Major Strange declared. He was definitely against separate grading because he believed it would prejudice the high reputation Canadian wheat now held abroad and bring a lower price.

If Garnet had been graded separately, Major Strange expressed the opinion that Alberta and Saskatchewan wheat growers would have lost large amounts on their crops this year. The two provinces grew an estimated total of 29 per cent. Garnet, or about 80,000,000 bushels. Based on a total of only 60,000,000 bushels of Garnet, Major Strange figured that if it had been graded separately it would have meant a decrease of \$4,000,000 in the money taken by the farmers this year.

Garnet had become popular because it filled a demand for a variety that would be a safer proposition for the farmer on account of its early maturing qualities. There was no other similar brand when it was introduced. In the meantime new improved varieties had been perfected, such as Reward. It was quite possible that these new varieties might replace Garnet and the problem would eventually right itself without any interference in the grading.

DURHAM EDITOR ADMITS LACK

The Durham Chronicle editor quotes both statistics and "the woman in the case" to show that he is not a "perfect" man:

"We can never pass for 'the perfect man.' The other day we read the specifications. Among them was the requirement that one must be 5 feet 8 inches, have a waist of 31 inches and weigh 140 pounds. This was only part of the statistics. On checking up we found we were 5 feet 7 inches, weighed 185 pounds and had a waist line of 44 inches. We quit right there. We don't give a darn what the other specifications are. And so, we're not 'perfect' and once again the woman in the case was right. She has been telling us that same thing for the past twenty years or more. How in tarnation can a fellow pose as 'perfect' when he is the same distance around the ankle as the 'statistics' says he should be about the waist?"

FAVOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The report on the question of radio broadcasting at Ottawa, indicates a form of public ownership, without any large outlay.

A radio commission, of three or five members, will be suggested and vested with wide powers of control and also of operation. Such operations as it may carry on will be financed out of the license fees. There are some 700,000 licenses, the fee being \$2.00.

Outside of this, no capital outlay for the present is provided for, and it will be for the commission to deal with the existing stations, and the questions of their being taken over for full or part time.

The report is known to be satisfactory to public ownership advocates on the committee, considering the financial condition of the country. Moreover, it is likely to be the subject of legislation before the session closes.

SURELY RIGHT TO PROTEST

It's all very well to say that people should take the increasing burden of taxation philosophically and shoulder their part at a patriotic duty, but the Financial Post points out that if such an attitude is assumed generally, it will have a tendency to make governments and other taxing bodies still less careful of their expenditures. Here's how the Post puts the matter: "Sensible persons will find it hard to see why they should be expected to pay their taxes and keep their mouths shut; why they should effect every economy possible in their business and personal affairs and permit the politicians to run unbridled with waste, inefficiency and extravagance. Is there any virtue in paying unnecessarily high taxes without protest? Political and government leaders undoubtedly would like the general public to think so, but the public to think so, rightly considers that it is privileged to protest and also throw out of office governments that consider scores of new and increased taxes to be the only way to balance budgets."

WM IRVINE SPEAKS NATIONAL WASTE

The Following is from Irvin's Speech on the Budget at Ottawa, Apr. 21.

Let me call the attention of this House and of the country to the tragedy of waste which this policy, reflected in the budget, means. There seems to be a desire to save. Well, I am interested in what we are trying to save. Are we really practicing a form of economy which will save the real wealth of the nation or are we being penny wise and pound foolish? While we are saving figures in a book through the present system of book-keeping, while we are curtailing expenditures as the budget provides, what about the waste of the machine that is standing idle? What about the waste of the great surplus of goods which no one is able to use because they cannot be bought? What about the waste of human values—the unemployed, who are hopelessly walking the streets? What about the waste of youth looking for expression about them? These are the things we ought to be conserving; these are the places where we ought to practice economy. But we cannot save these things while practicing this form of economy under the present financial system.

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The Beauharnois racketeers, the railway construction racketeers, the stock-broking racketeers, and those who use political influence in order to obtain privileges and concessions, are closely related to Capone class, but we make a fine distinction between the two.

It is only on rare occasions that men whose names are high on the social register are ignominiously hauled off to the pen for falsifying income tax returns, balance sheets, corrupting government officials and other sharp practices. Instead we hold Royal Commissions to whitewash them.—Drumheller Mail.

With the resignation of Senator MacDougall, the Beauharnois episode is apparently closed, with no step taken to prevent a repetition of the same situation at any future date.

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TELEVISION FAR FROM PERFECT

R. M. Brophy, general sales manager of the Canadian Marconi Co., says that efficient television as a reliable feature is still far distant.

"Everywhere I go I am asked about television," Mr. Brophy said. "All I can really tell you is that television is a long way off—at least television as many people understand it. Many people think of television as something like a technicolor talkie or a complete screen reproduction of a musical comedy with voices, songs, pretty girls and so forth. Well, that's so far off that I wouldn't guess how many years it may be.

"Marconi engineers are working on television but simple reproductions in black and white are all experts are now striving for," Mr. Brophy continued. "A television broadcasting station is now being erected in New York, but it is largely experimental and its range of reception is 15 miles at the most. We have been considering the erection of a television station in Montreal, but until the uncertainties of government or private ownership broadcasting stations are past, we cannot go beyond our present experiments.

"Immediately, the big thing is short wave," Mr. Brophy stated. The broadcast bands we have been working on from 200 to 550 meters have proved inadequate and the trans-Atlantic short wave experience of Marconi and the experience of amateurs in all parts of the world showed that short waves from 19 to 52 metres had unknown possibilities.

"Short wave stations were quickly erected. We built the highest power short wave station in Canada alongside our Drummondville, Quebec, trans-Atlantic beam wireless station and tied it up to our Marconi station CFCF. We are now receiving fan mail from all parts of North America, the West Indies, South America and England. The wonder of short waves is in their ability to go over great distances in daylight as well as at night."

SHOULD HE TAKE MILLION DOLLARS

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the British Exchequer is faced with a dilemma in which he has been offered one million dollars by a divinely inspired lady; in order to maintain the defensive armies of Britain.

Lady Houston, the inspired one, has offered \$1,000,000 to help keep up the British army, because she sees horrors ahead. She writes in a published letter. The British lion is now like a toothless old lap dog. I must ask you to save Britain from invasion famine, pestilence and slavery. In two more years Russia will have a German trained army of 30,000,000. Vast hordes in China are receiving military training by German officers and in glove with Russia."

Neville Chamberlain is placed in a bad position. Newspapers tell him if he accepts the money, he will also be accepting Lady Houston's nightmares of "30,000,000 teeth gnashing Russians and Chinamen shrieking along to destroy the British fleet." But it is always difficult and foolish to turn down a million.

FARMER TELLS H B CO WHAT TO DO

Presiding over today's annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company, London, England, Governor Sir Ashley Cooper read a letter to the company from a Canadian farmer which the governor described as representing tensely and tragically, though not without humor, the position of many a Canadian farmer today.

The letter said: "I got your letter about what I owe. Now be patient. I ain't forgot you. Please wait. When I have the money I will pay you. If this was the Judgment Day and you was no more prepared to meet your Maker than I am to meet your account you sure would have to go to Hell. Trusting you will do this."

The meeting adopted the annual report and accounts, and the governor expressed confidence that work of the restoration of the company's fortunes had been well begun.

APPLY TO OTHER BUSINESSES

How would General Motors like to have four or five million automobiles sold short on the market at gamblers' prices before the automobiles were even manufactured? Then supposing that General Motors was compelled by a marketing system to produce these automobiles and sell them at the price agreed upon by the short selling gamblers! That in effect is what the farmer has to do. The gambler makes the price and the farmer grows the wheat or corn or other products and delivers it on the market.

—Farmers Union.

The annual farm young people's week at the University of Alberta starts June 2. This is a week of instruction, entertainment and recreation at a cost of \$11.50 for room and board.

DEAR THINGS BARGAIN HUNTING

"Marketing" reported recently that a good story came out of a Toronto department store's February sale, at a sensational low price of 10,000 women's dresses. All day long a mob of women fought for a chance to buy these dresses. A part of the tale relates to the unabashed doffing of dresses to try on new dresses—but men were not supposed to be in the vicinity. In the shuffling, dentures and spectacles and tempers were lost, and dresses were rent in twain as women fought each other to possess them. The good story is: "When one woman looked for her old dress to put it on again, she couldn't find it. It had been sold!"

DAIRY MAN'S LAMENT

I think the price of cream's a crime. I have a fit most every time I take a load of cans to town and call the creamery manager down.

The hours I spend with my milk cows, combing their hair and watching them browse on the stubble that shows through the blanket of snow, is just so much lost time, I trow. For when I think of the size of the check, I get such an awful pain in the neck, I believe I'll hole-up in my barn, and tell the seated police: "Gol darn! Come out you guys and me transfer to Oliver or Pon-o-ker. Oh take from this dairy farm and place me where I'll do no harm to all my suffering fellow slaves who spend their toilsome nights and days coaxing milk from Angus cows and shovelling hay in dusty mows.

The creamery manager says "Now see, why do you have to pick on me? I'm just a poor hard-working guy doing his level best to try and give you farmers what you want, though that's a thing I simply can't. The butter market's gone to pot. Millions of pounds have simply got to move before the price improves, so plainly it behooves you to cease to produce so much milk. Go in for raising ray-on silk. Make toothpicks out of willow twigs or with an auto cross some pigs. Read Karl Marx through from kiver to kiver and then take a dive in the nearest river.—Exchange.

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Give letter to a typist,
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Looking at the News

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That bounty on wolves does not appear to apply to the one at the door.

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It is curious how many people there are, including a few members of parliament, who believe that our financial position could be improved if the government would just set the bills. They could never have read what is engraved on those bills, viz: "The Dominion of Canada, (or the Bank of —) will pay bearer on demand," or they would know that these pieces of paper are not money, but merely promissory notes issued for convenience of circulation, but secured by gold deposited at Ottawa, plus the credits and honor of the issuer. Any individual who believes there is no limit to such issue can test it out in his own case, by issuing his own promissory notes. He will soon find that when the security behind them becomes precarious, he will have to issue them at a discount and eventually no one will accept them at all. If he thinks it is different with nations, let him recall what happened to the unlimited issue of German marks a few years ago and the issue of greenbacks in the United States after the Civil war. The issue of more currency by the government is only another way to increase the national debt, and the first effect of it would be to reduce the value of the Canadian dollar, as compared with its chief competitor, the American dollar.

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